Radiologic Technologist

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| **Job:** | Have you ever had to go to the doctor’s office and they gave you this strange liquid so they could do a test? How about getting a CAT scan done? Do you ever wonder what exactly it is they are looking for? I had those same questions and that’s why I decided to go into the health sciences, more specifically I became a Radiologic Technologist. |
| **Name & Why I chose this career:**  **(Hobbies and Interest)** | My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I got my start in the health sciences when I was in high school, by participating in the HOSA program. |
| **Education:** | Through this program we got to actually go out and shadow health professionals while we were in high school. Our HOSA leader was able to write me a recommendation so that I could get into a health sciences program at the local community college. Fortunately for me I was able to complete my studies and get a job at the hospital. |
| **Salary:** | I make around $53,000 a year to help improve the lives of people around me. |
| **Work Duties:** | On a daily basis, I explain to patients how certain procedures such as x-rays and CAT scans work and ensure that the patient is comfortable throughout the procedure, review and evaluate developed x-rays, and make sure that the appropriate radiation safety measures and protection devices comply with government regulations. |